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## Senate

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, and was called to order by the Vice President.

Hon. WALLACE F. BENNETT, a Senator from the State of Utah, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, we meet today in the absence of our beloved Chaplain, who was injured in the course of his duty the last time we met.

We are happy at the rapidity of his recovery. We thank Thee for the blessings Thou hast showered upon him, to make this possible, and ask that Thou wilt continue to bless him, and that he may soon be with us again.

In his absence, may our minds and our hearts recapture the words and the spirit of the many prayers he has offered in our behalf over the long years of his service. Bless us, that we may be able to measure up to the ideals of our obligation that he has set for us so frequently in the beautiful prayers offered in our behalf.

We ask these blessings in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. MANSFIELD, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 18, 1961, was dispensed with.

### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE SUBMITTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under authority of the order of the Senate of July 18, 1961, the following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. MAGNUSON, from the Committee on Commerce, without amendment:

S. 1589. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the issuance of radio operator licenses to nationals of the United States (Rept. No. 575).

By Mr. PASTORE, from the Committee on Commerce, with amendments:

S. 2034. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in order to expedite and improve the administrative process by authorizing the Federal Communications Commission to delegate functions in staff provisions, and revising related provisions (Rept. No. 576).

By Mr. BARTLETT, from the Committee on Commerce, without amendment:

S. 2085. A bill to amend section 511(h) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds (Rept. No. 574).

### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Ratchford, one of his secretaries.

### LIMITATION OF DEBATE DURING MORNING HOUR

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, under the rule, there will be the usual morning hour for the transaction of routine business. I ask unanimous consent that statements in connection therewith be limited to 3 minutes.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE MEETING DURING SENATE SESSION—AUTHORIZATION FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO FILE REPORT

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be permitted to sit today notwithstanding the session of the Senate, and that it also be given permission to file its report with the Senate on the foreign-aid bill, S. 1983, should it complete its action on this important measure this weekend, while the Senate is in adjournment or recess.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. MANSFIELD, and by unanimous consent, the following committees and subcommittees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today:

The Committee on Finance.

The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, to consider the nominations on the Executive Calendar.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting several nominations and withdrawing the nomination of Charles E. Organ, to be postmaster at Waynesville, Ill., which nominating messages were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following favorable reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSTON, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:

Robert E. Hampton, of Maryland, to be a Civil Service Commissioner; and One hundred and two postmaster nominations.

By Mr. BYRD of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance:

William M. Fay, of Pennsylvania, for appointment as judge of the Tax Court of the United States.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If there be no further reports of committees, the nominations on the Executive Calendar will be stated.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONER

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of John B. Duncan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the District of Columbia for a term of 3 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota subsequently said: Mr. President, I wish to

say a few words for the Record with respect to the nomination and the confirmation of the nomination of John B. Duncan of the District of Columbia to be a Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

A number of years ago when I was the ranking minority member of the Committee on the District of Columbia an incident arose which caused me to have some part in the recognition and the advancement of Mr. Duncan. The then President Truman had sent up a nomination for the position of Recorder of Deeds in the District, which upon examination in the Committee on the District of Columbia, did not appeal to the members of that committee. The distinguished Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PASTORE], who is now in the Senate Chamber, may recall that following some interrogation of the nominee for the position of Recorder, members of the committee felt a little reluctant to recommend favorably the nomination that had been submitted. As a result of that hesitation, I introduced a bill to give to the Commissioners of the District the responsibility for the selection and appointment of a Recorder. That bill was acted upon favorably. Then the Commissioners named Mr. Duncan to the position of Recorder, which position he has held and conducted with honor. I never knew anything about his politics at that time. Therefore he is primarily a bipartisan in office. He believes in serving the people well in whatever responsibility is assigned to him.

As I have known of him and his activity, I have come to have a very high regard for his ability. I applaud his selection as a Commissioner for the District of Columbia, and I predict that he will give to that post of responsibility the same high quality of service that he has exhibited in previous positions of trust.

Mr. HUMPHREY subsequently said: I wish to comment on the nomination and confirmation of Mr. John B. Duncan to be a Commissioner of the District of Columbia. It is another one of the fine appointments of the President. The Senate expressed its full confidence in Mr. Duncan by the ready and unanimous confirmation of Mr. Duncan. The District of Columbia is most fortunate to have this qualified and able man as one of its Commissioners.

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of George L-P Weaver, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. HUMPHREY subsequently said: Mr. President, earlier today the Senate confirmed the nomination of George L-P Weaver, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. Mr. Weaver will serve as Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs.

I wish to say just a word about Mr. Weaver, because I have known him for many years, as a personal friend and as an able and honorable and distinguished public servant.

The senior Senator from Missouri [Mr. SYMINGTON], when he was the head of the National Security Resources Board, and later head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, had as one of his associates Mr. Weaver. I have heard the Senator from Missouri comment very favorably about the unusual and outstanding qualities of Mr. George Weaver. I have known Mr. Weaver because of his work in the labor movement and because of his activities in political life. I have known him as a community leader. I have known him as a fine gentleman. I feel it is a great honor to himself to be appointed to the post of Assistant Secretary of Labor, but I think it is also a great honor for our Government, because Mr. Weaver is very well versed in international affairs, understands the activities of the labor movement on the international scene, and will be able to make an outstanding record in this responsible position.

So I wish to compliment Mr. Weaver upon the confirmation of his nomination by the Senate. I wish to compliment the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Goldberg, in the selection of Mr. Weaver. I wish to compliment this administration in the selection and appointment of Mr. Weaver.

#### U.S. ATTORNEY

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of David M. Satz, Jr., of New Jersey, to be U.S. attorney for the district of New Jersey for a term of 4 years.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of these nominations.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the President will be notified forthwith.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

#### AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL AVIATION ACT OF 1958, TO LIMIT THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN AIR CARRIERS TO RECEIVE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

A letter from the Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D.C., transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 406(b) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to limit the right of certain air carriers to receive subsidy payments (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

#### AUTHORITY FOR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION TO USE ITS REVOLVING SUPPLY FUND FOR REPAIR AND RECLAMATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D.C., transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 5011 of title 38, United States Code,

to clarify the authority of the Veterans' Administration to use its revolving supply fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

#### AUDIT REPORT ON CERTAIN GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTS

A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a classified document, dated July 6, 1961, relating to an audit of certain GSA contracts (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, or presented, and referred as indicated:

#### By the VICE PRESIDENT:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to balance the expenditures and the income of the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the above concurrent resolution printed in full when presented by Mr. KERR on July 18, 1961, p. 11889, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.)

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Hollywood, Fla., Chamber of Commerce, favoring an investigation of the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the U.S. section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at its annual meeting in St. Paul, Minn., relating to an enlarged U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security; to the Committee on Government Operations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 2086. An act for the relief of Earl H. Spero (Rept. No. 578).

By Mr. SALTONSTALL, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

H.R. 4328. An act to reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps (Rept. No. 577).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, without amendment:

H.R. 2249. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity (Rept. No. 580); and

H.R. 2250. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif. (Rept. No. 581).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with an amendment:

S. 702. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the State of Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo. (Rept. No. 579).

By Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 860. A bill to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 582).

By Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, with an amendment:

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution providing for additional copies of a publication entitled "Soviet Total War—Historic